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Wow, can you believe it? 2005 is almost over! I hope you had a fabulous year just like I did. You better finish wrapping-up those gifts that you painstakingly looked for or made because before you know it, it'll be time to think of your New Year's resolutions. I hope you share my goal of making 2006 a much more meaningful and fun year.

Speaking of meaningful, in this issue, I learn how to face one particular challenge that life has brought upon me. Meanwhile, the witches are ready to use my feelings of pain and confusion to open a special book that just might help them become the most powerful creatures in Magix! Rest assured, the other fairies and I still prevail and become stronger from this experience!

Aside from this exciting story, the fairies came up with some good things you can do this season: Flora sheds some light on how some Christmas greens came about so we can use them to decorate our beautiful homes, I will help you come up with the perfect Christmas outfit that's sure to be hip and hot, and Bloom teaches us about the different Santa's all over the world so we know how other kids prepare for his visit! In the meantime, Musa makes sure we know our Christmas tunes with a pop quiz about the carols and finally, Tecna shares her knowledge on how we can best capture the fireworks during the New Year's celebrations by giving useful camera tips.

We hope you enjoy this very special Christmas issue! Amidst all the excitement, let us not forget that Christmas is a time for sharing and celebrating with our loved ones.

May you have a very Happy Christmas and a wonderful New Year!!!!

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Santa Legends:
Santas from all over the world

Weinachtsmann or the Christmas Man (Germany)

On December 6, Saints' Feast Day, German kids leave their shoes on the doorstep. The Weinachtsmann or Christmas Man would then come in the night and fill their shoes with toys and gifts. It is also said that the Christmas Man is accompanied by a little boyish figure called Christkindle. He helps the Christmas Man carry gifts and fill the shoes with toys and candy.

Eskimo Santa (North Pole)

From the North Pole itself, we have the Eskimo Santa! This Santa also does the usual Santa duties of giving out toys and goodies except that instead of having elves help him, he uses snow babies! Or as the Eskimos call them, Ah-Poo-Mickaninny. Try leaving a mug of hot chocolate along with the usual milk and cookies for the snow babies too!

Dedt Moroz or Father Ice (Siberia)

Now here's a story to inspire you to be a good Winx girl this year! There was once a woman who had two step-daughters, one kind and the other wicked. One day in a fit of rage, the stepmother threw the kind daughter out in the cold. Dedt Moroz appeared on his sleigh and, impressed with her kindness, rewarded her with diamonds! After hearing this, the mother put her wicked stepdaughter out in the snow. The girl threw a tantrum and irritated Dedt Moroz so much that he turned her into ice. So what will you be this Christmas? A diamond-clad princess or… a frozen witch?

The American Santa

Did you know that the first American Santa was not clad in red and white? He was not even a little bit chubby. I guess in those early days before kids knew of his legend, he couldn't depend on milk and cookies for food! Anyway, the early Santa Claus of America looked like this: he wore baggy, short pants and a wide-brimmed hat (like Napoleon). He carried a magical, long pipe and had a habit of putting his finger on his nose and winking. It makes you think if Dumbledore ever took up the red coat and reindeer sleigh, doesn't it?

The Christmas Look

Green Shrug, Satin Cargo Pants Sequined Bag, and Kenneth Cole Reaction Prom Queen Sandal

Do you have any idea what to wear this Christmas? Do you want to go glam but not over the top? Here's an outfit you can use to impress your relatives while still looking HIP and HOT!!!!

Shrugs
Christmas can get pretty chilly but lucky for us in the Philippines, we don't have to worry about turning into popsicles. Shrugs are ideal to wear because they are the only kind of clothing that can keep you 'cool' and 'warm' at the same time. You can further enhance or beautify your shrug with a pretty flower or sequined pin.

Sequined or metallic bags
It is all about the bright and beautiful this Christmas and a sequined or metallic bag is just the thing to match your cheerful, Christmas spirit (or your Christmas tree!) .

Cargo pants
Most of us see cargo pants as casual, but you can glam it up by choosing just the right pair of shoes (such as this satin one shown here) or by wearing it with a nice pair of sandals or ballet flats. These are ideal for looking sophisticated while still being free to move around and dance!

Strappy sandals
No, I am not talking about those over the top, strappy sandals that go up to your thighs! You are way too young and classy for that. I am talking about the sweet looking ones that go daintily up to your ankle. It is important not to get sandals that are too high-heeled as it will hurt your feet and you can possibly injure yourself: half an inch to 2 inches should be enough.

Jewelry and Accesories that compliment each other

Dangling Earrings

Green Bangle Bracelet

Flower pin/brooch

Green Christmas

Christmas is a time filled with love, cheer and GIFTS!!!! But Christmas would not be complete without these special Christmas plants:

Poinsettia

Nothing is prettier to see than a nice, red Poinsettia flower during the Christmas holidays. In fact, this flower is so pleasing to the eyes that its scientific name, Pulcherrima, comes from the Latin word Pulcher, which means beautiful. It also means Christmas star because of its star- shaped petals, which are usually red or yellow.

Mistletoe

The Mistletoe is more than just a plant that you hang around during Christmas. The legend of the Mistletoe is about a Scandinavian goddess named Frigga who saves her son from dying by using her tears as he had been shot with a poison arrow made of mistletoe. After this, she makes sure mistletoes are never used to harm people again. Since then, mistletoes have become a symbol of peace and love. It is also said to be good luck if hung over your doorway. It can also bring happiness and even ward off evil spirits. The hype for mistletoes became so big that people started buying its stems in belief that it would bring them good luck for the coming year.

Holly

"Deck the halls with boughs of holly...." Ever wonder what that song is about? Or what a holly is? The Holly is a plant with brilliant red fruits usually used to decorate our homes during Christmas. Don't try and eat those fruits though, because they are toxic and poisonous to human beings. Despite this plant being dangerous, some believe it also makes a good medicine. They believe its' leaves and bark can be used to reduce fever and cure other diseases.

Christmas Tree

And of course don't forget the best Christmas plant of all, the Christmas tree! Christmas would not be complete without a colorful, brightly lit Christmas tree with lots of gifts under it.

Here's wishing all the Winx Club members a very Merry (and green!) Christmas!

Pop Quiz:
How Well Do You Know Your Christmas Carols?

1) In the Christmas song, what was "Roasting on an open fire"?
a) chestnuts b) cashew nuts c) walnuts d) brazil nuts

2) In the Christmas song, "Jingle Bells" what was fun to ride in?
a) a plane b) a limo c) a sleigh d) a train

3) Which one of these is not Santa's reindeer?
a) Dasher b) Dixen c) Rudolph d) Dandy

4) In the 12 days of Christmas, what did my true love give to me on the 5th day?
a) pipers piping b) gold rings c) lords-a-leaping d) maids a-milking

5) According to the Christmas song "All I want for Christmas" what was the only present asked for?
a) my two front teeth b) five bath cubes c) three pairs of socks d) four bars of soap

6) What is the color of Rudolph's nose?
a) gold b) blue c) orange d) red

7) In the Christmas carol "Away In the Manger" where was the baby Jesus sleeping on?
a) the crib b) the floor c) the bed d) the hay

8) How many gifts would you receive if you received all the gifts in the song "12 Days of Christmas'?
a) 68 b) 78 c) 88 d) 98

9) Who helps Santa make toys?
a) elves b) Harry Potter c) reindeer d) Toy Kingdom

10) In the song "White Christmas" what did the children listen for?
a) Christmas bells b) cow bells c) sleigh bells
d) church bells

Answer key: 1) a 2) c 3) d 4) b 5) a 6) d 7) d 8) b 9) a 10) c

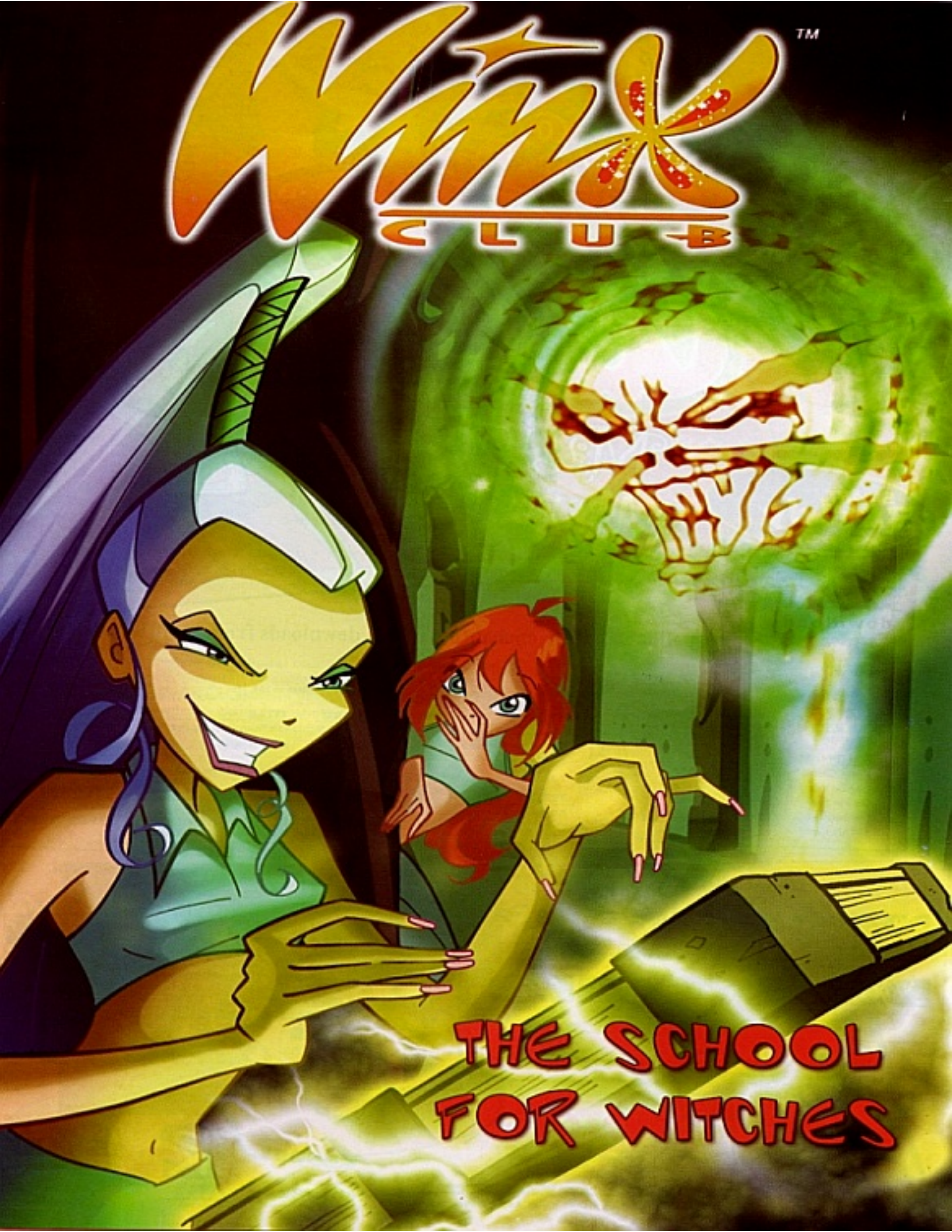
Picture Perfect

Do you know what I love best about Christmas and New Year? The fireworks! Too bad you can't capture their brilliance all year round.... Or can you? This Christmas, you CAN catch a falling star and put it in your pocket! Here are Kodak's tips on how to photograph fireworks:

1) Use a slow-speed film.
Or, in the case of your digital camera, try using the timer mode (the mode that gives the photographer ten seconds before snapping the picture). Kodak says, "A slow speed film will keep the shutter open longer so you can better catch the full bloom of the firework bursts as they spread across the sky". Practice a little first with other sources of light like a flashlight being thrown in the air. Fireworks usually only come once a year unless you celebrate Chinese New Year too! That would be double the fun!

2) Hold the camera extra steady.
Holding your camera up at the sky can be a tiring job but that is no excuse for taking blurry pictures! You can fix this problem by borrowing your dad's tripod, or by simply leaning your camera on a railing, chair, table, or tree.

3) Take lots of pictures!
Fill up that old-style non-digital camera with film! Get snap happy with mom's digital! Fireworks are unpredictable and the best way to capture them is to snap until you get their best point. So all you wannabe photographers out there, fire at will! You never know what kind of unique pictures you 'll be taking home this year.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... AND FINALLY BY ADDING THE GRATED SCALES OF A LIVE DRAGON YOU WILL OBTAIN THE PERFECT MIX FOR ANY EVIL POTION!

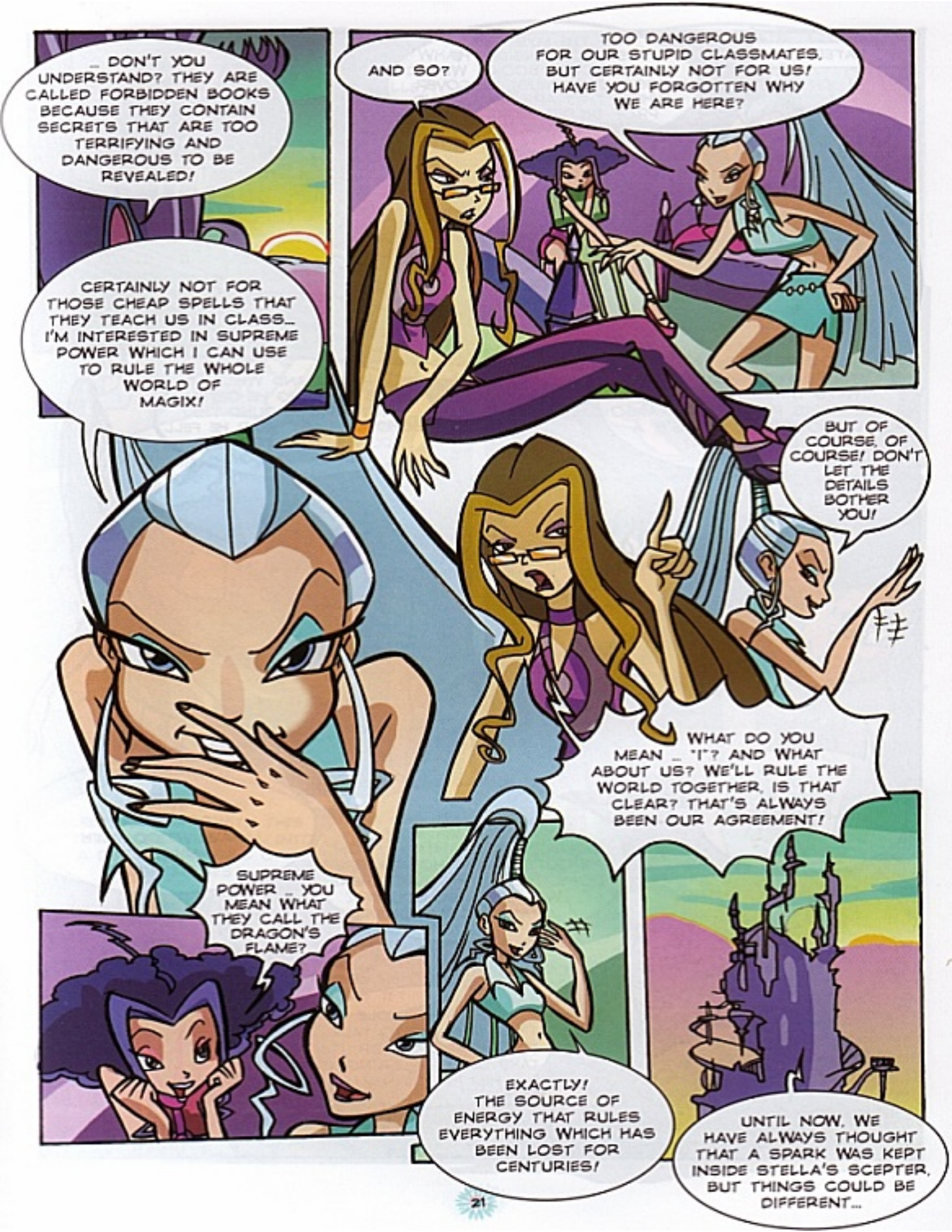
DO YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS? IF IT'S ALL CLEAR, YOU CAN START TO PRACTICE A LITTLE! MIX A LITTLE OF THE MIXTURE WITH BROTH OF UNHAPPY CROCODILE! TRY! TRY!
UGH... DEAD BORING!

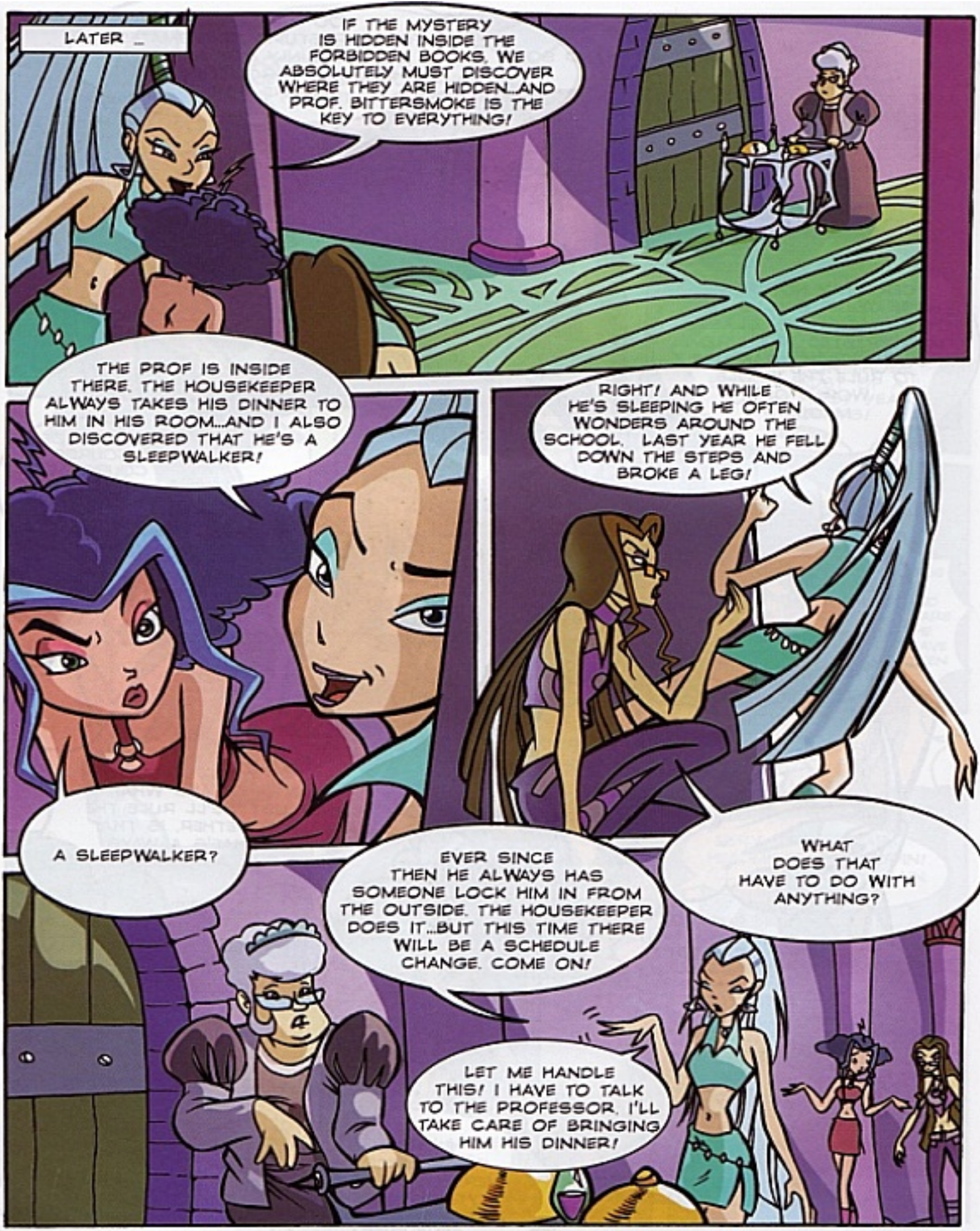
HEE! HEE! MAYBE NOW HE'LL BURN HIMSELF!
COURAGE _ POUR THE MIXTURE, A LITTLE BIT AT A TIME!
NOOO! DON'T BREATHE THE VAPORS!
HA! HA! HA! HA!
POOF
YYYYYHHH!
HOLY SMOKE!! HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU THAT YOU MUST BE CAREFUL?
RETURN TO YOUR ROOM AND WAIT FOR THE NEXT FULL MOON! YOU SHOULD RETURN TO NORMAL ALMOST COMPLETELY!

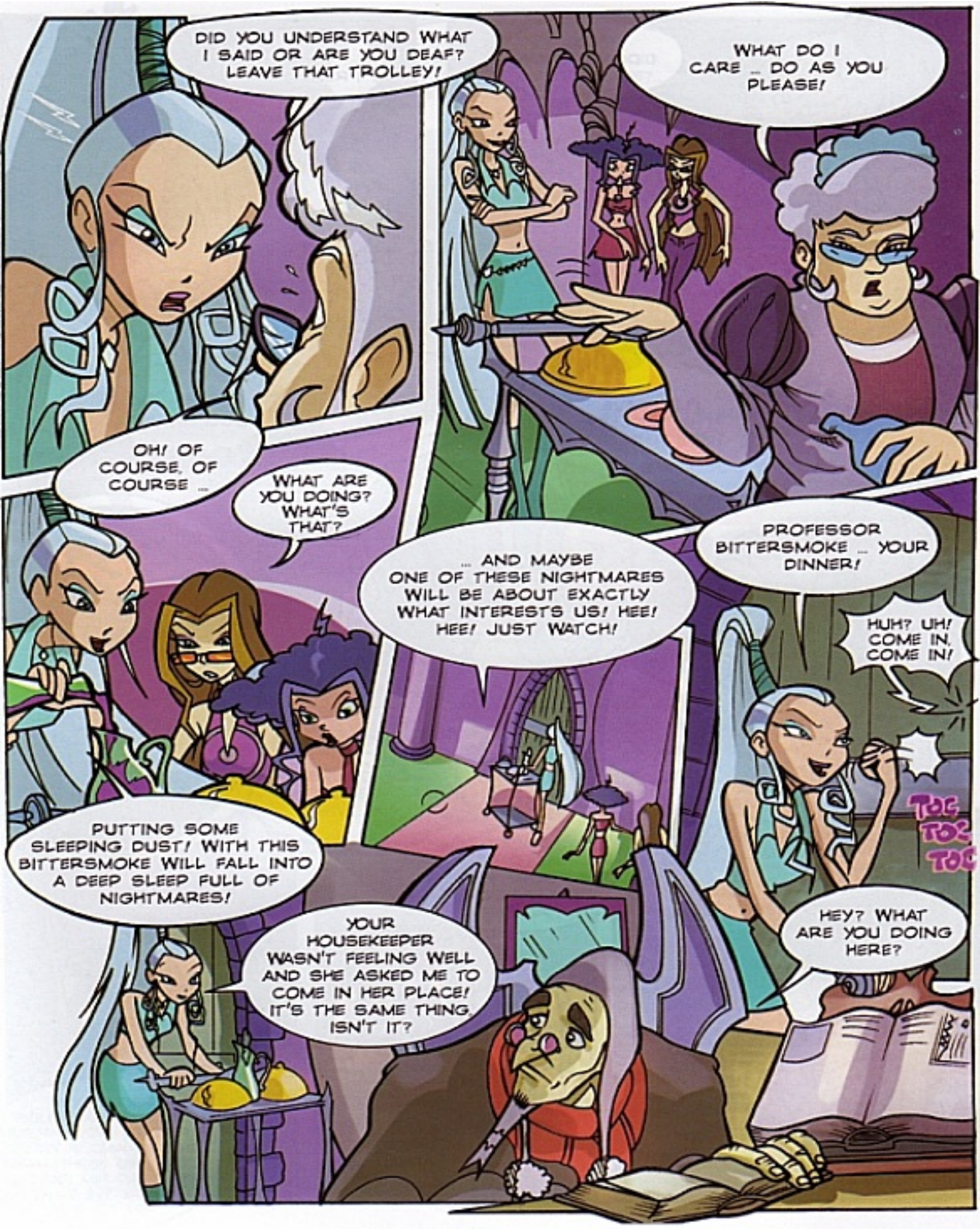
WATCH OUT YOU DON'T RUN INTO A COBBLER, RACHEL! HE MIGHT TURN YOU INTO A PURSE! HA! HA! HA!
WHAT A DISPLAY OF IMMATURITY! WE'RE ONLY WASTING OUR TIME HERE!
COME ON, LET'S GET THE SPIDERS!
OWWEEE! IT BIT ME!
GIRLS... GIRLS!! _ I UNDERSTAND THAT THE LESSON IS NOT AS FRIGHTENING AS READING THE FORBIDDEN BOOKS, BUT A LITTLE BIT OF SELF-CONTROL PLEASE, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE!
PROFESSOR BITTERSMOKE! I THINK HE SAID ... FORBIDDEN BOOKS! WHAT ARE THEY?
WHAT DID HE SAY?
WHO?
I DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING!
BUT I HEARD IT VERY CLEARLY! NOW THIS LESSON REALLY HAS BECOME INTERESTING!

INSTEAD ...
... CLASS IS OVER! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW!
ONE MOMENT! LET ME THROUGH!
WHAT A BUNCH OF IDIOTS! GET OUT OF MY WAY!
PROFESSOR! PROFESSOR, WAIT A MOMENT!
OUCH!
HEY. WHAT MANNERS!
LET ME BY, I SAID ... URGH!
HEY, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S AN IDIOT!
UFF ... HE'S ALREADY GONE!

FORBIDDEN BOOKS ... THAT'S A SUBJECT TOO IMPORTANT TO FORGET ABOUT!
... WHAT WERE YOU THINKING? YOU KNOW VERY WELL THAT IT IS PROHIBITED TO MENTION THOSE BOOKS...MOST OF ALL TO THE FIRST YEAR STUDENTS!
HEADMISTRESS GRIFFIN'S VOICE!?
IT JUST SLIPPED OUT BUT .. HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT? ARE SOME OF MY STUDENTS SPIES?
OF COURSE THEY ARE! BETRAYAL AND ACCUSATION ARE PART OF THE EXAMS. OR HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT?
THOSE BOOKS ARE TOO DANGEROUS TO EVEN BE MENTIONED CARELESSLY! DON'T EVER DO IT AGAIN OR YOU WILL BE KICKED OUT OF CLOUD TOWER!
VERY.. VERY CLEAR, HEADMISTRESS GRIFFIN! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN, I PROMISE!
HAVE I MADE MYSELF CLEAR?


... DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THEY ARE CALLED FORBIDDEN BOOKS BECAUSE THEY CONTAIN SECRETS THAT ARE TOO TERRIFYING AND DANGEROUS TO BE REVEALED!
AND SO?
TOO DANGEROUS FOR OUR STUPID CLASSMATES, BUT CERTAINLY NOT FOR US! HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHY WE ARE HERE?
CERTAINLY NOT FOR THOSE CHEAP SPELLS THAT THEY TEACH US IN CLASS... I'M INTERESTED IN SUPREME POWER WHICH I CAN USE TO RULE THE WHOLE WORLD OF MAGIX!
BUT OF COURSE, OF COURSE! DON'T LET THE DETAILS BOTHER YOU!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN ... "I"? AND WHAT ABOUT US? WE'LL RULE THE WORLD TOGETHER, IS THAT CLEAR? THAT'S ALWAYS BEEN OUR AGREEMENT!
SUPREME POWER ... YOU MEAN WHAT THEY CALL THE DRAGON'S FLAME?
EXACTLY! THE SOURCE OF ENERGY THAT RULES EVERYTHING WHICH HAS BEEN LOST FOR CENTURIES!
UNTIL NOW, WE HAVE ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT A SPARK WAS KEPT INSIDE STELLA'S SCEPTER, BUT THINGS COULD BE DIFFERENT...


LATER _
IF THE MYSTERY IS HIDDEN INSIDE THE FORBIDDEN BOOKS, WE ABSOLUTELY MUST DISCOVER WHERE THEY ARE HIDDEN...AND PROF. BITTERSMOKE IS THE KEY TO EVERYTHING!
THE PROF IS INSIDE THERE. THE HOUSEKEEPER ALWAYS TAKES HIS DINNER TO HIM IN HIS ROOM...AND I ALSO DISCOVERED THAT HE'S A SLEEPWALKER!
RIGHT! AND WHILE HE'S SLEEPING HE OFTEN WONDERS AROUND THE SCHOOL. LAST YEAR HE FELL DOWN THE STEPS AND BROKE A LEG!
A SLEEPWALKER?
EVER SINCE THEN HE ALWAYS HAS SOMEONE LOCK HIM IN FROM THE OUTSIDE. THE HOUSEKEEPER DOES IT...BUT THIS TIME THERE WILL BE A SCHEDULE CHANGE. COME ON!
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ANYTHING?
LET ME HANDLE THIS! I HAVE TO TALK TO THE PROFESSOR. I'LL TAKE CARE OF BRINGING HIM HIS DINNER!


DID YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I SAID OR ARE YOU DEAF? LEAVE THAT TROLLEY!
WHAT DO I CARE ... DO AS YOU PLEASE!
OH! OF COURSE, OF COURSE ...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? WHAT'S THAT?
... AND MAYBE ONE OF THESE NIGHTMARES WILL BE ABOUT EXACTLY WHAT INTERESTS US! HEE! HEE! JUST WATCH!
PROFESSOR BITTERSMOKE ... YOUR DINNER!
HUH? UH! COME IN, COME IN!
TOC TOC TOC
PUTTING SOME SLEEPING DUST! WITH THIS BITTERSMOKE WILL FALL INTO A DEEP SLEEP FULL OF NIGHTMARES!
YOUR HOUSEKEEPER WASN'T FEELING WELL AND SHE ASKED ME TO COME IN HER PLACE! IT'S THE SAME THING, ISN'T IT?
HEY? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

WELL, I DON'T KNOW IF...
UHM, REALLY ...
YESSS?
I'LL LEAVE THE TROLLEY HERE AND GO!
GOOD NIGHT!
GOOD NIGHT!
CLIK-CLAK!
OF COURSE, PROFESSOR! AS YOU WISH!
COULD YOU ... UHM .. LOCK THE DOOR FROM THE OUTSIDE? UHM .. IT MAKES ME FEEL SAFER AND...
BUT .. YOU JUST PRETENDED TO LOCK THE DOOR! WHY DID YOU UNLOCK IT AGAIN?
CLAK-CLIK
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND LATER!
PROFESSOR BITTERSMOKE MUST BE FREE TO MOVE AROUND TONIGHT! AND IF WE ARE LUCKY, HIS NIGHTMARES WILL LEAD HIM EXACTLY WHERE WE WANT HIM TO GO!

DOOONG
DOOONG
DOOONG
ARGH ... I CAN'T DO IT ANYMORE ... GOFF! ... HOW DID I LET IT SLIP AWAY FROM ME?... THEY MUST NOT SEND ME AWAY ...
... ARE YOU SURE THAT THE FORBIDDEN BOOKS ARE HIDDEN WELL? IF ANYONE DISCOVERS THEM, YOU WILL BE FIRED!
NO ... AFGH ... NO, NO!
IT WON'T HAPPEN ... BUT I MUST BE CERTAIN!
SSSSH ... HE'S COMING OUT! HE'S SLEEP WALKING!
NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU LEFT THE DOOR UNLOCKED ...

DO YOU THINK HE'LL LEAD US TO WHERE THE BOOKS ARE HIDDEN?
I HOPE SO. LET'S NOT LOSE SIGHT OF HIM!
HE'S HEADING TOWARDS THE LIBRARY. MAYBE WE'VE GOT IT!

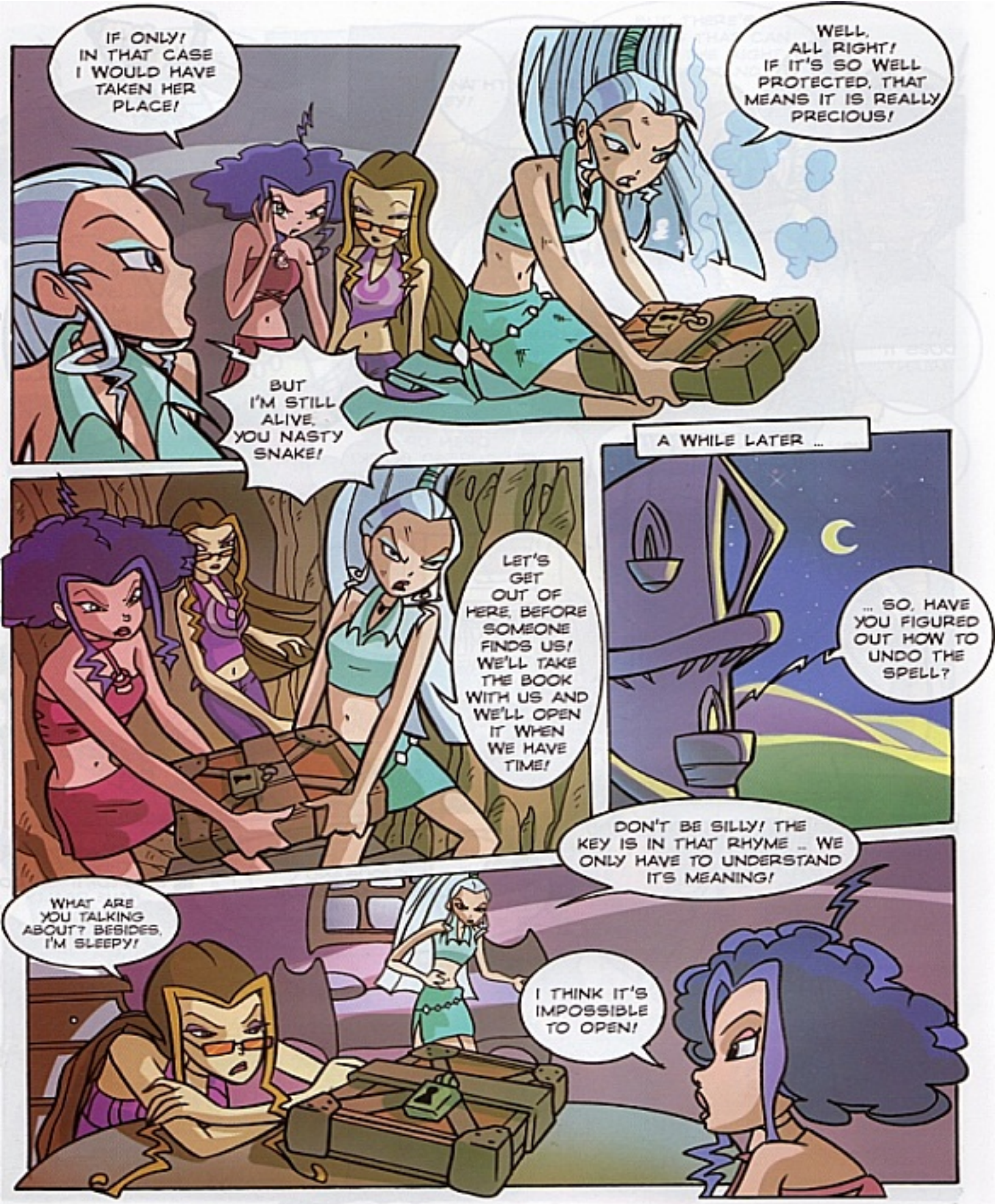
BUT ... HE'S GONE PAST IT!
THAT AREA IS EMPTY! WHAT'S HE LOOKING FOR DOWN THERE?
WHERE'S HE GOING?
ALL OK ... ZZZZZ ... I CAN SLEEP PEACEFULLY! ZZZZ!
?!?
SSSSH! DON'T WAKE HIM UP!
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

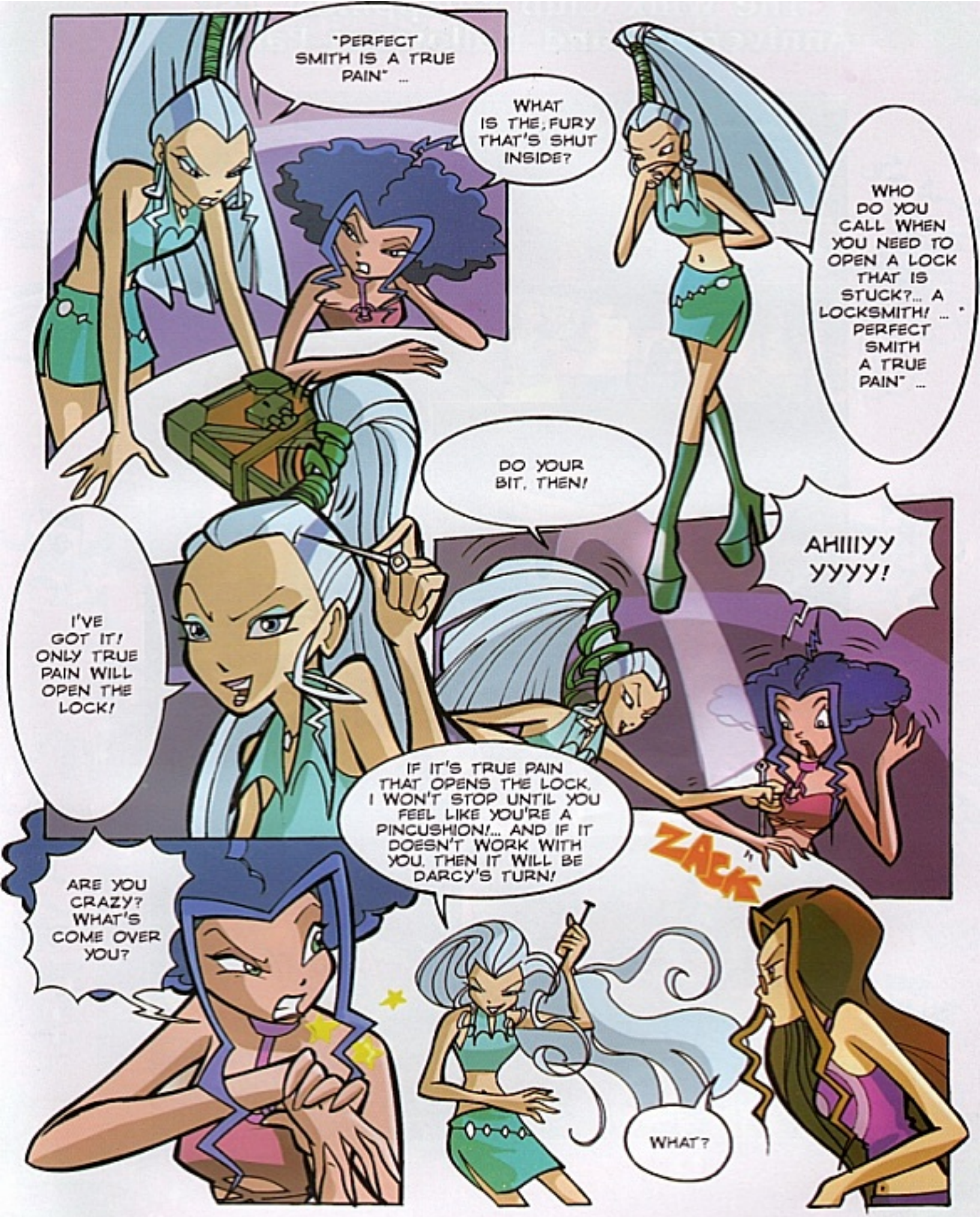
IN THIS CORNER OF THE HALL THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S BOTHERING ON HIM... AND HE CHECKED TO SEE THAT IT WAS HIDDEN WELL!
WHAT?
MAYBE A SECRET DOOR ... WHY DON'T YOU LOOK TOO!
I'VE GOT IT!
SKREEEE

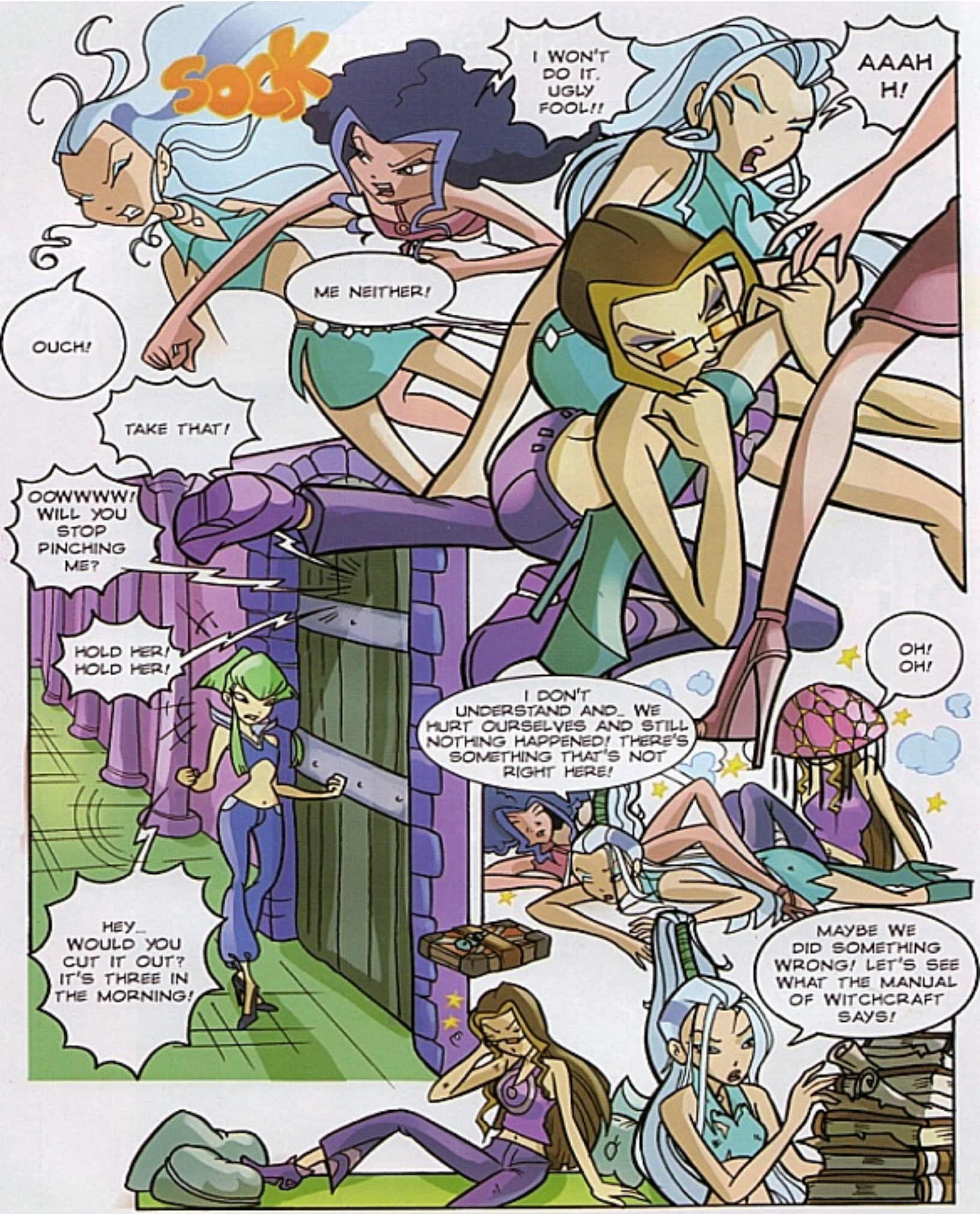
A CRYPT UNDER THE LIBRARY ...
THE STOREROOM OF FORBIDDEN BOOKS! THE TRICK WORKED!
PHEW, SO MUCH DUST!
THIS ONE IS BOUND WITH IRON! IT MUST CONTAIN REALLY PRECIOUS INFORMATION!
THESE ARE REALLY ANCIENT BOOKS! ALCHEMY .. BLACK MAGIC .. ALL THE ANCIENT ARTS OF WITCHCRAFT!

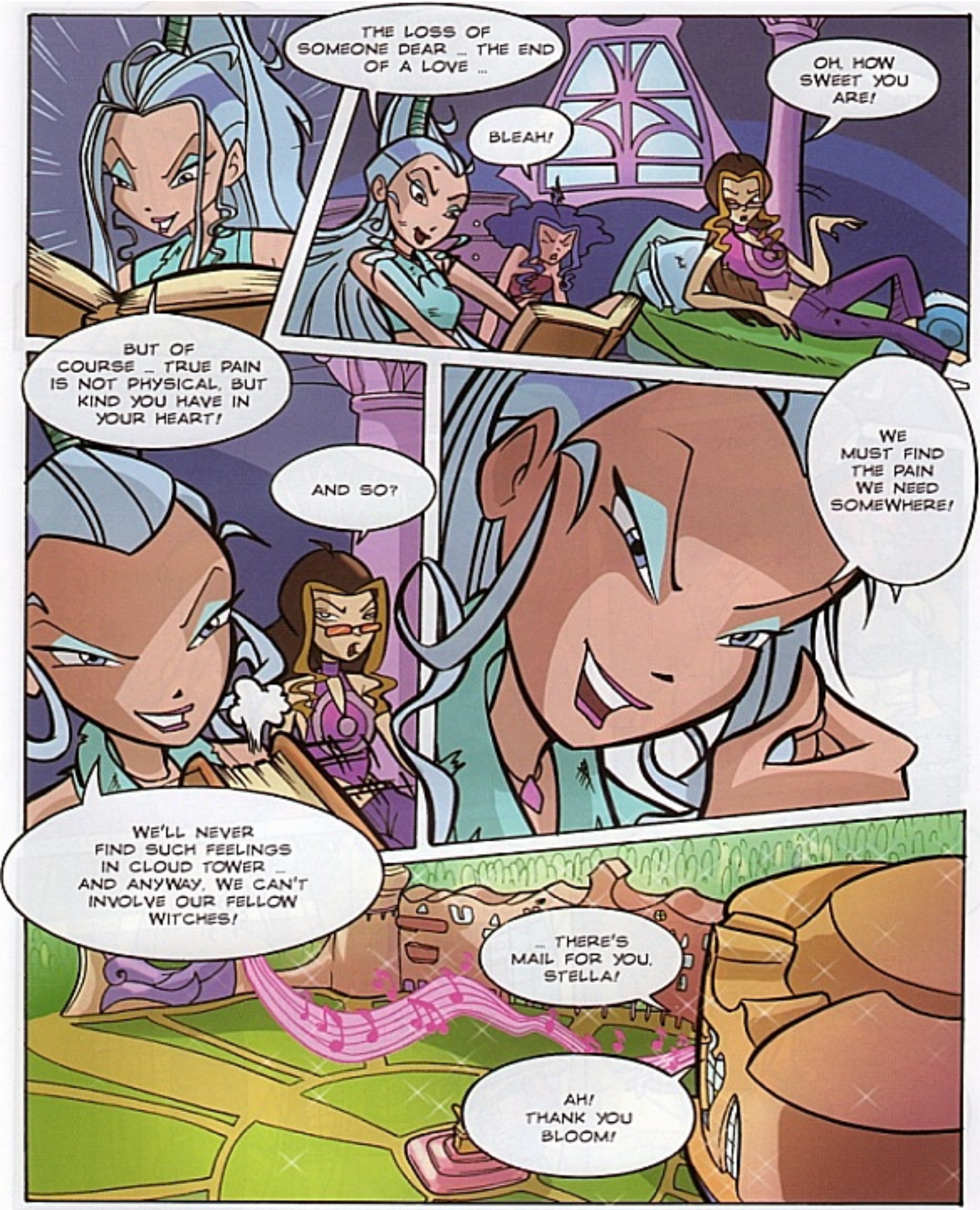
THERE'S A LOCK ..
YEAH! AND I DON'T SEE A KEY!
BUT THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN RESIST THE RIGHT SPELL. STAND BACK!
WITH THIS GESTURE THAT I MAKE MAY THIS OLD LOCK OPEN UP!
KRR.. RRAAAATZZZT
LOOK, LOOK! IT APPEARS! YOU FAILED!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
LOOK .. THE HEAT HAS MADE SOME WRITING APPEAR ON THE BOOK'S COVER!
"SEALED IS THE LOCK, SHUT INSIDE THE FURY IS A PERFECT SMITH OF TRUE PAIN!"

IT IS LOCKED WITH A SPELL!
A SPELL MORE POWERFUL THAN ANY SPELLS WE CAN CAST! GRRR!
WHAT DOES IT MEAN?
FORGET MAGIC! MAYBE IN THIS CASE THE OLD FASHIONED WAY IS MORE EFFECTIVE!
OPEN UP YOU CURSED BOOK! IT CAN'T BE A STUPID BOOK THAT...
KRRRAAKKZ
AAAAH!
A THOUSAND CURSES! THE BOOK HIT ME!
IT'S A GOOD THING YOU JUMPED! IT COULD HAVE REALLY BURNED YOU!

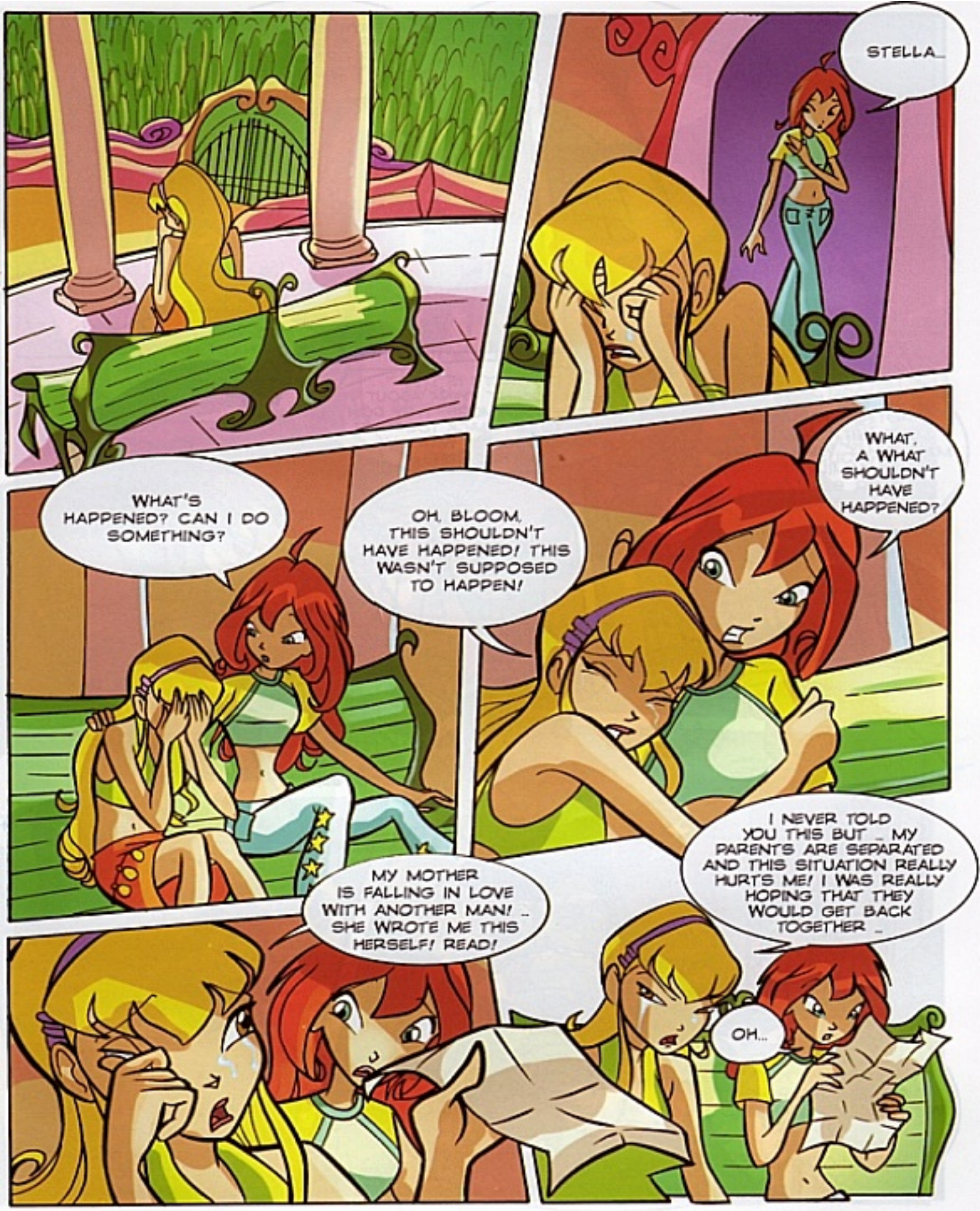

IF ONLY! IN THAT CASE I WOULD HAVE TAKEN HER PLACE!
WELL, ALL RIGHT! IF IT'S SO WELL PROTECTED, THAT MEANS IT IS REALLY PRECIOUS!
BUT I'M STILL ALIVE, YOU NASTY SNAKE!
A WHILE LATER ...
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, BEFORE SOMEONE FINDS US! WE'LL TAKE THE BOOK WITH US AND WE'LL OPEN IT WHEN WE HAVE TIME!
... SO, HAVE YOU FIGURED OUT HOW TO UNDO THE SPELL?
DON'T BE SILLY! THE KEY IS IN THAT RHYME ... WE ONLY HAVE TO UNDERSTAND ITS MEANING!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? BESIDES, I'M SLEEPY!
I THINK IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN!

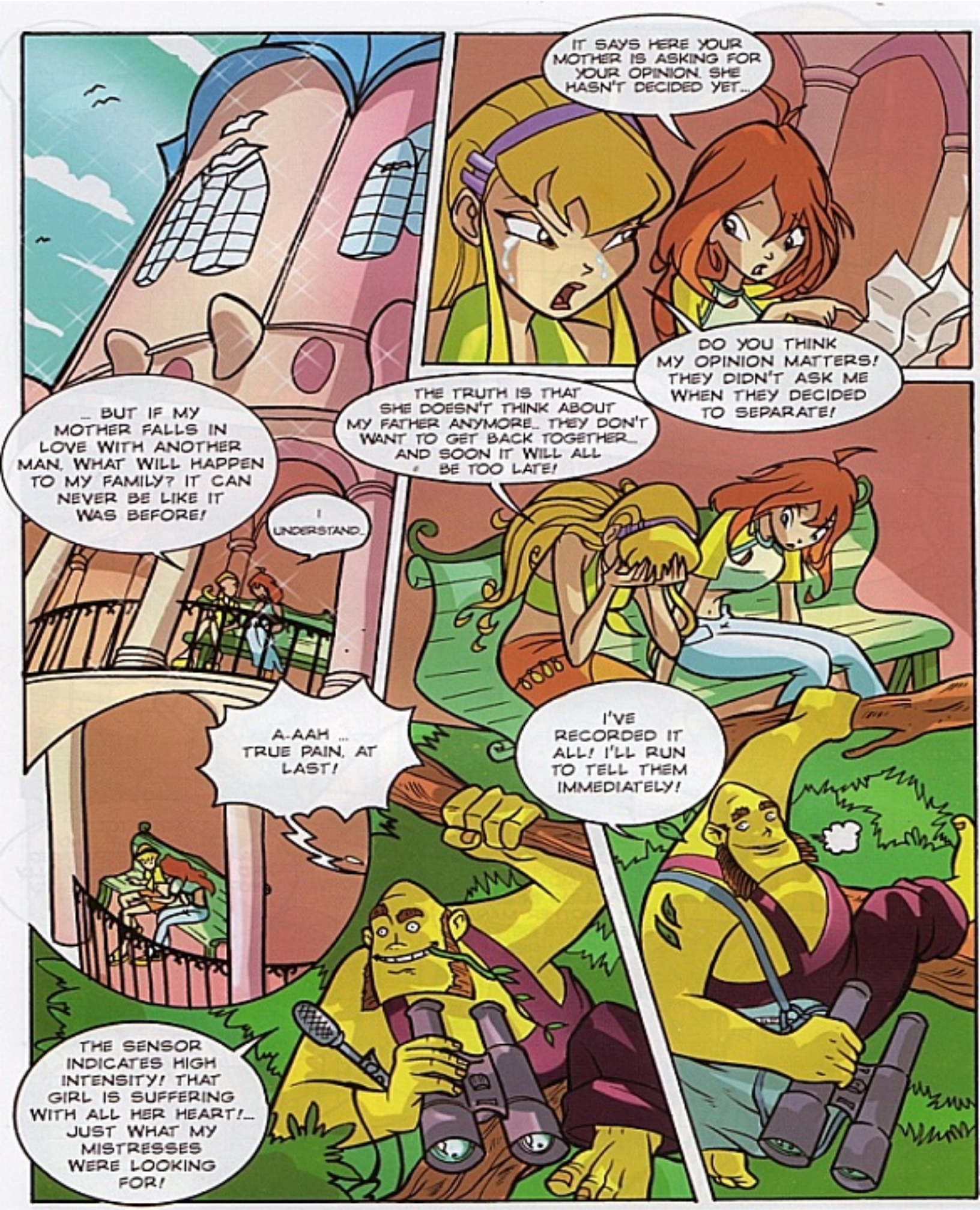

"PERFECT SMITH IS A TRUE PAIN" ...
WHAT IS THE FURY THAT'S SHUT INSIDE?
WHO DO YOU CALL WHEN YOU NEED TO OPEN A LOCK THAT IS STUCK?... A LOCKSMITH! ... "PERFECT SMITH A TRUE PAIN" ...
DO YOUR BIT, THEN!
AHIIIYY YYYY!
I'VE GOT IT! ONLY TRUE PAIN WILL OPEN THE LOCK!
IF IT'S TRUE PAIN THAT OPENS THE LOCK, I WON'T STOP UNTIL YOU FEEL LIKE YOU'RE A PINCUSHION!... AND IF IT DOESN'T WORK WITH YOU, THEN IT WILL BE DARCY'S TURN!
ZACK
ARE YOU CRAZY? WHAT'S COME OVER YOU?
WHAT?


SOCK
I WON'T DO IT, UGLY FOOL!!
AAAH H!
ME NEITHER!
OUCH!
TAKE THAT!
OOWWWW! WILL YOU STOP PINCHING ME?
HOLD HER! HOLD HER!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND AND.. WE HURT OURSELVES AND STILL NOTHING HAPPENED! THERE'S SOMETHING THAT'S NOT RIGHT HERE!
OH! OH!
HEY... WOULD YOU CUT IT OUT? IT'S THREE IN THE MORNING!
MAYBE WE DID SOMETHING WRONG! LET'S SEE WHAT THE MANUAL OF WITCHCRAFT SAYS!


THE LOSS OF SOMEONE DEAR ... THE END OF A LOVE ...
BLEAH!
OH, HOW SWEET YOU ARE!
BUT OF COURSE ... TRUE PAIN IS NOT PHYSICAL, BUT KIND YOU HAVE IN YOUR HEART!
AND SO?
WE MUST FIND THE PAIN WE NEED SOMEWHERE!
WE'LL NEVER FIND SUCH FEELINGS IN CLOUD TOWER ... AND ANYWAY, WE CAN'T INVOLVE OUR FELLOW WITCHES!
... THERE'S MAIL FOR YOU, STELLA!
AH! THANK YOU BLOOM!

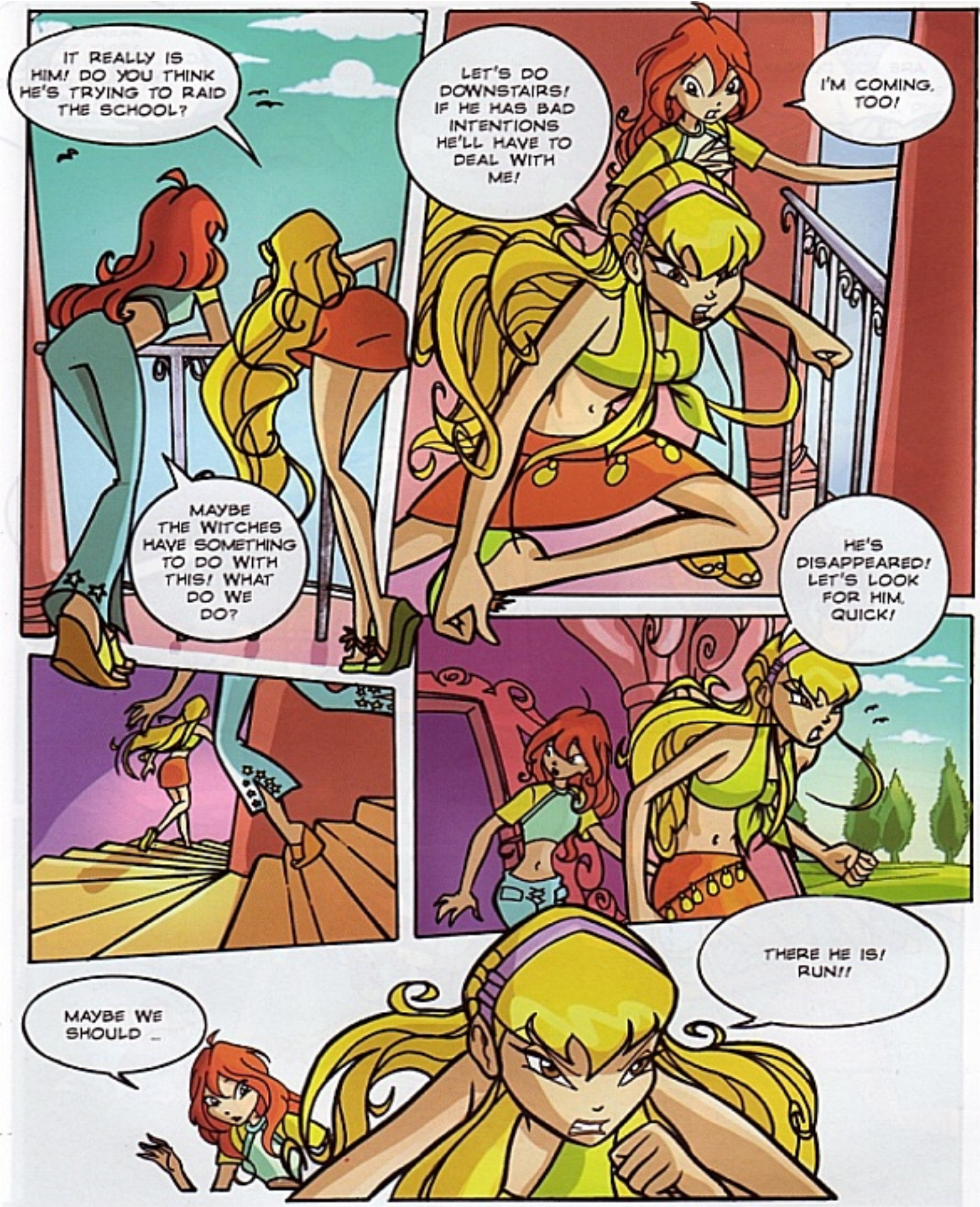
IT'S A REAL LETTER!
OH! BUT ...
... IT'S FROM MY MOTHER! SHE DOESN'T USE EMAIL. IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE HEARD FROM EACH OTHER.
UHM ... BAD NEWS?
STELLA!
WHAT'S GOING ON? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
I DON'T KNOW ... I'LL GO CHECK. YOU STAY HERE!


STELLA...
WHAT'S HAPPENED? CAN I DO SOMETHING?
OH, BLOOM, THIS SHOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED! THIS WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!
WHAT, A WHAT SHOULDN'T HAVE HAPPENED?
I NEVER TOLD YOU THIS BUT ... MY PARENTS ARE SEPARATED AND THIS SITUATION REALLY HURTS ME! I WAS REALLY HOPING THAT THEY WOULD GET BACK TOGETHER ...
MY MOTHER IS FALLING IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN! ... SHE WROTE ME THIS HERSELF! READ!
OH...


IT SAYS HERE YOUR MOTHER IS ASKING FOR YOUR OPINION. SHE HASN'T DECIDED YET...
DO YOU THINK MY OPINION MATTERS! THEY DIDN'T ASK ME WHEN THEY DECIDED TO SEPARATE!
THE TRUTH IS THAT SHE DOESN'T THINK ABOUT MY FATHER ANYMORE... THEY DON'T WANT TO GET BACK TOGETHER... AND SOON IT WILL ALL BE TOO LATE!
... BUT IF MY MOTHER FALLS IN LOVE WITH ANOTHER MAN, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO MY FAMILY? IT CAN NEVER BE LIKE IT WAS BEFORE!
I UNDERSTAND...
I'VE RECORDED IT ALL! I'LL RUN TO TELL THEM IMMEDIATELY!
A-AAH ... TRUE PAIN, AT LAST!
THE SENSOR INDICATES HIGH INTENSITY! THAT GIRL IS SUFFERING WITH ALL HER HEART!... JUST WHAT MY MISTRESSES WERE LOOKING FOR!

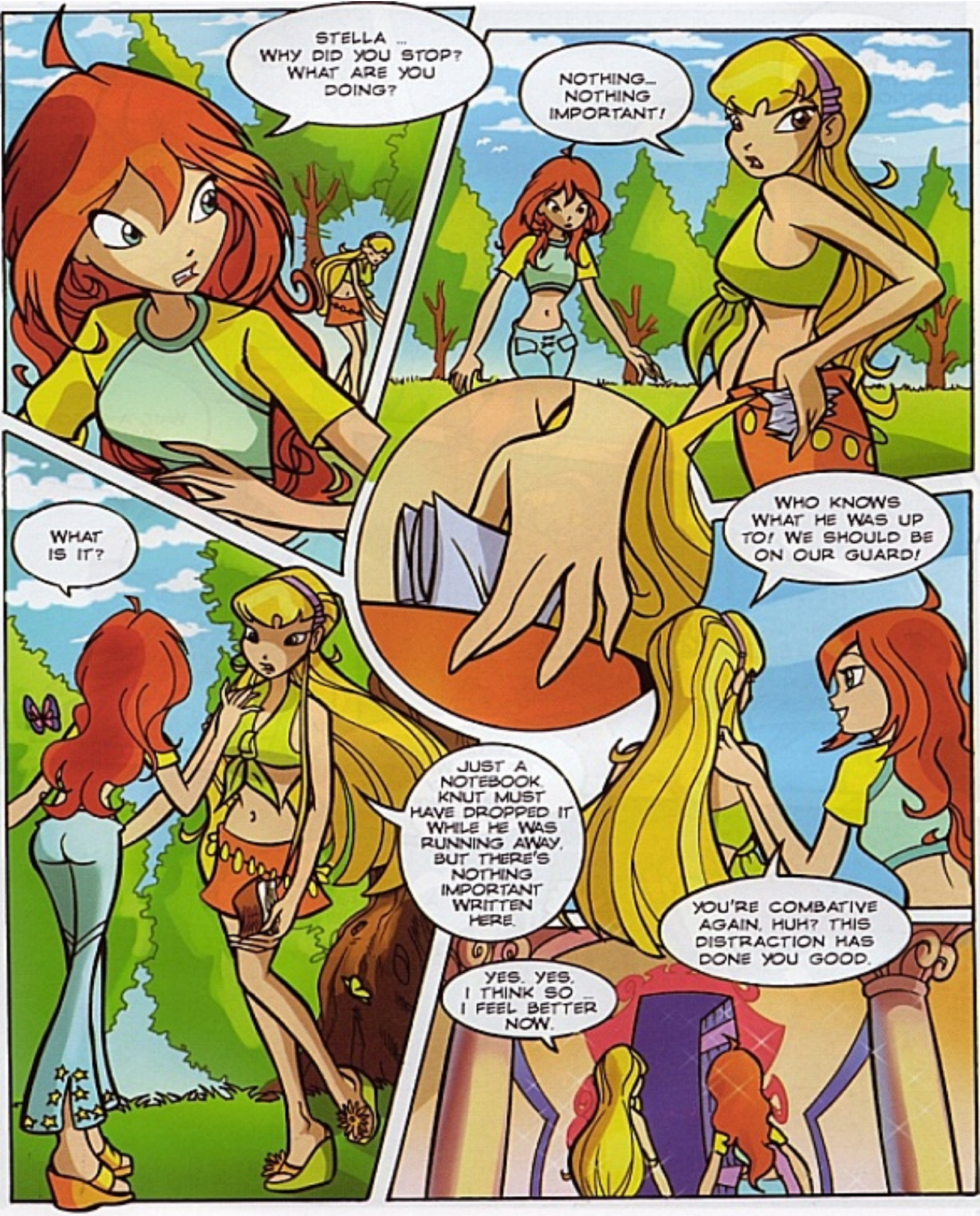
AT LAST YOU'VE DONE IT, STUPID MONSTER! I WAS BEGINNING TO WORRY THAT EVERYONE IN MAGIX IS HAPPY!
I DID A GOOD JOB, RIGHT? I'VE BEEN GOOD!
SO IT'S STELLA ... EVEN BETTER!
NAA! YOU WERE JUST LUCKY!
WE MUST LEAD HER TOWARDS THE BOOK ... MAYBE THERE'S A WAY!
HOW WILL WE BE ABLE TO CAPTURE HER PAIN?
TAKE THIS PAPER AND LISTEN CAREFULLY TO WHAT YOU MUST DO, MONSTER! YOU ABSOLUTELY MUST NOT MAKE A MISTAKE.
HEE! HEE! HEE!
AS FOR US, WE MUST RUN INTO THE CITY AND RENT A CERTAIN SHOP FOR A DAY OR TWO! WHEN THE MOMENT COMES, WE MUST NOT HAVE ANYONE AROUND.

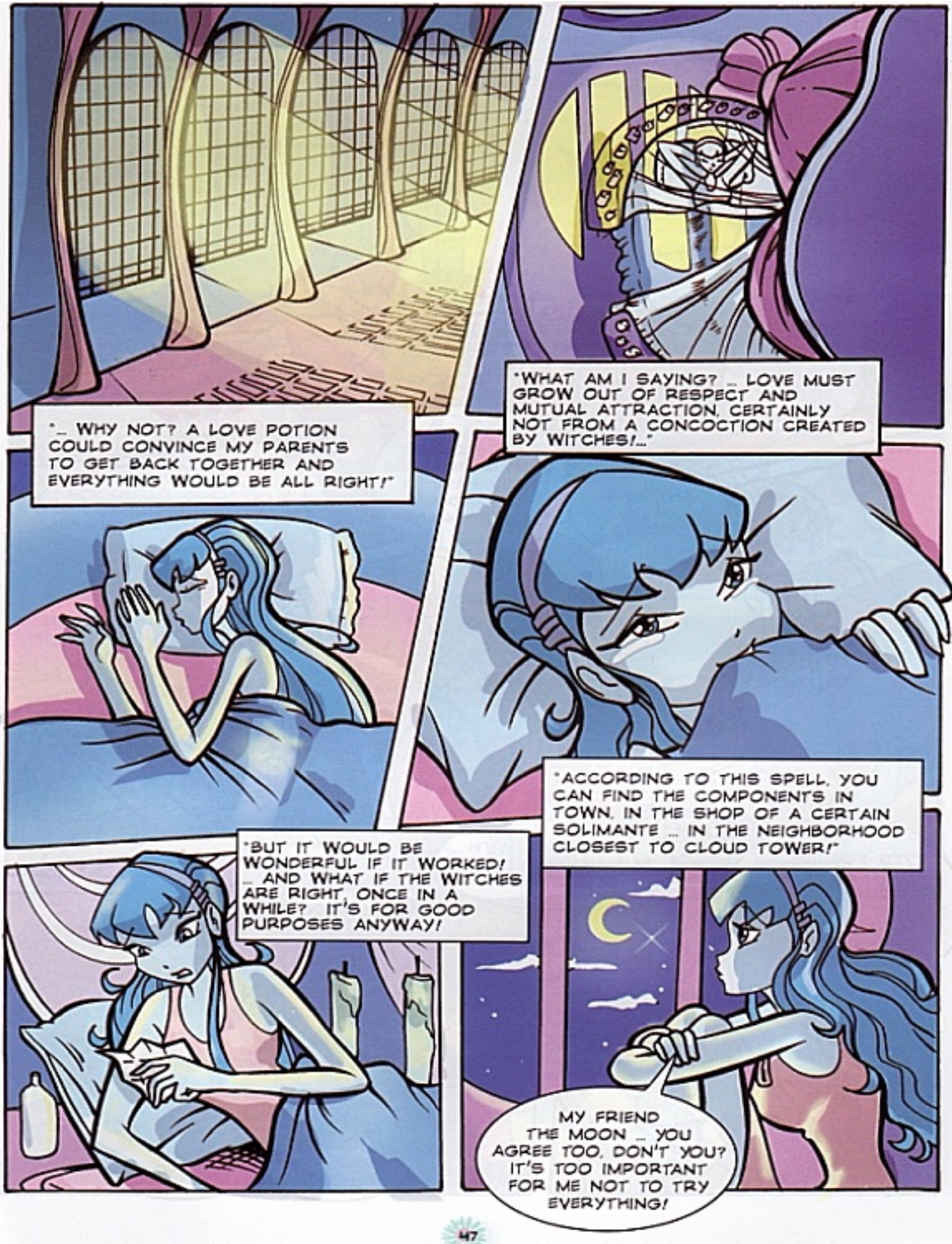
THE NEXT DAY...
HI! ARE YOU FEELING A LITTLE BETTER?
I THINK YOU SHOULD ...
I DON'T KNOW ... I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ANYMORE.
HE WANTS TO COME INSIDE ... IT'S KNUT!
HEY! WHAT'S HE DOING, THAT ONE?

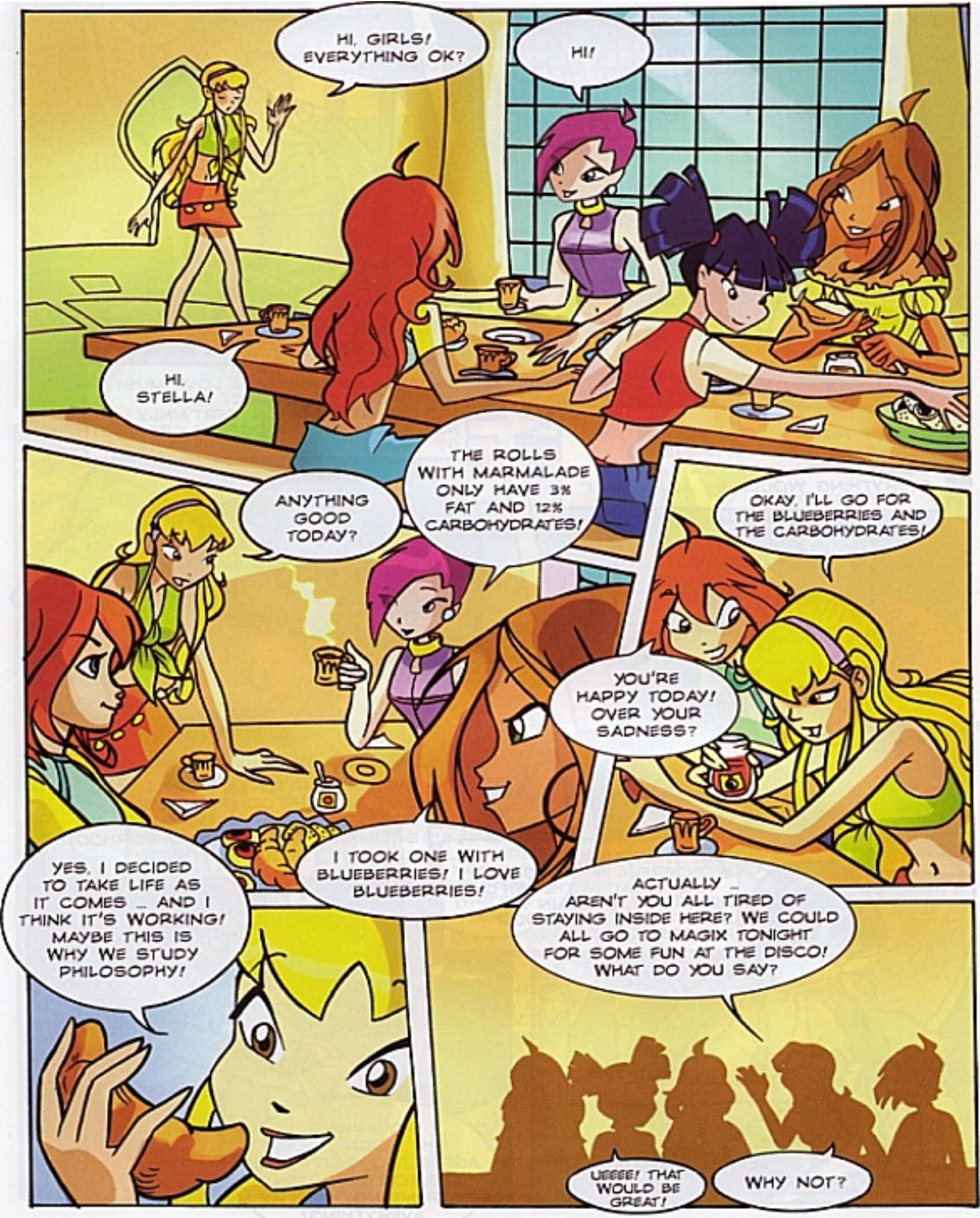

IT REALLY IS HIM! DO YOU THINK HE'S TRYING TO RAID THE SCHOOL?
LET'S DO DOWNSTAIRS! IF HE HAS BAD INTENTIONS HE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH ME!
I'M COMING, TOO!
MAYBE THE WITCHES HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS! WHAT DO WE DO?
HE'S DISAPPEARED! LET'S LOOK FOR HIM, QUICK!
THERE HE IS! RUN!!
MAYBE WE SHOULD _

WHAT ARE YOU DOING? STOP!
ACK _ THEY SAW ME!
NOT FOR A SECOND!
COME ON, STELLA!

THAT SNEAK LOST THIS! MAYBE IT WILL EXPLAIN WHAT HIS INTENTIONS ARE.
THERE'S A PIECE OF PAPER STUCK HERE ...
WAIT A SECOND! WHAT IF ...
THE FORMULA FOR A MAGIC POTION!?
FILTRO D'AMORE
USUAL TRICKS OF THE WITCHES! I CERTAINLY DON'T FEEL LIKE ...
UFF _ HE'S A REAL PAIN THAT ONE!

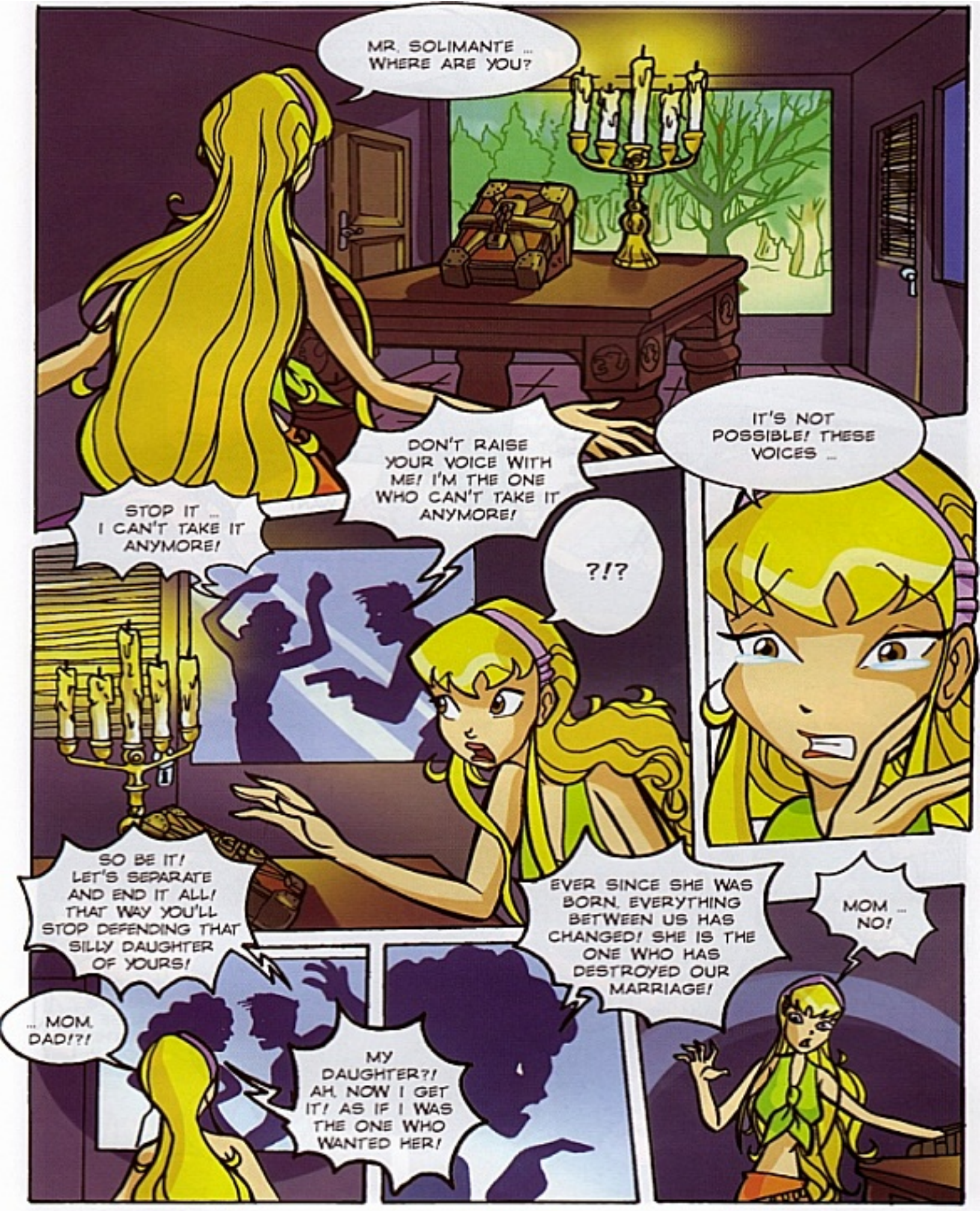

STELLA ... WHY DID YOU STOP? WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NOTHING... NOTHING IMPORTANT!
WHAT IS IT?
WHO KNOWS WHAT HE WAS UP TO! WE SHOULD BE ON OUR GUARD!
JUST A NOTEBOOK. KNUT MUST HAVE DROPPED IT WHILE HE WAS RUNNING AWAY, BUT THERE'S NOTHING IMPORTANT WRITTEN HERE.
YOU'RE COMBATIVE AGAIN, HUH? THIS DISTRACTION HAS DONE YOU GOOD.
YES, YES, I THINK SO ... I FEEL BETTER NOW.

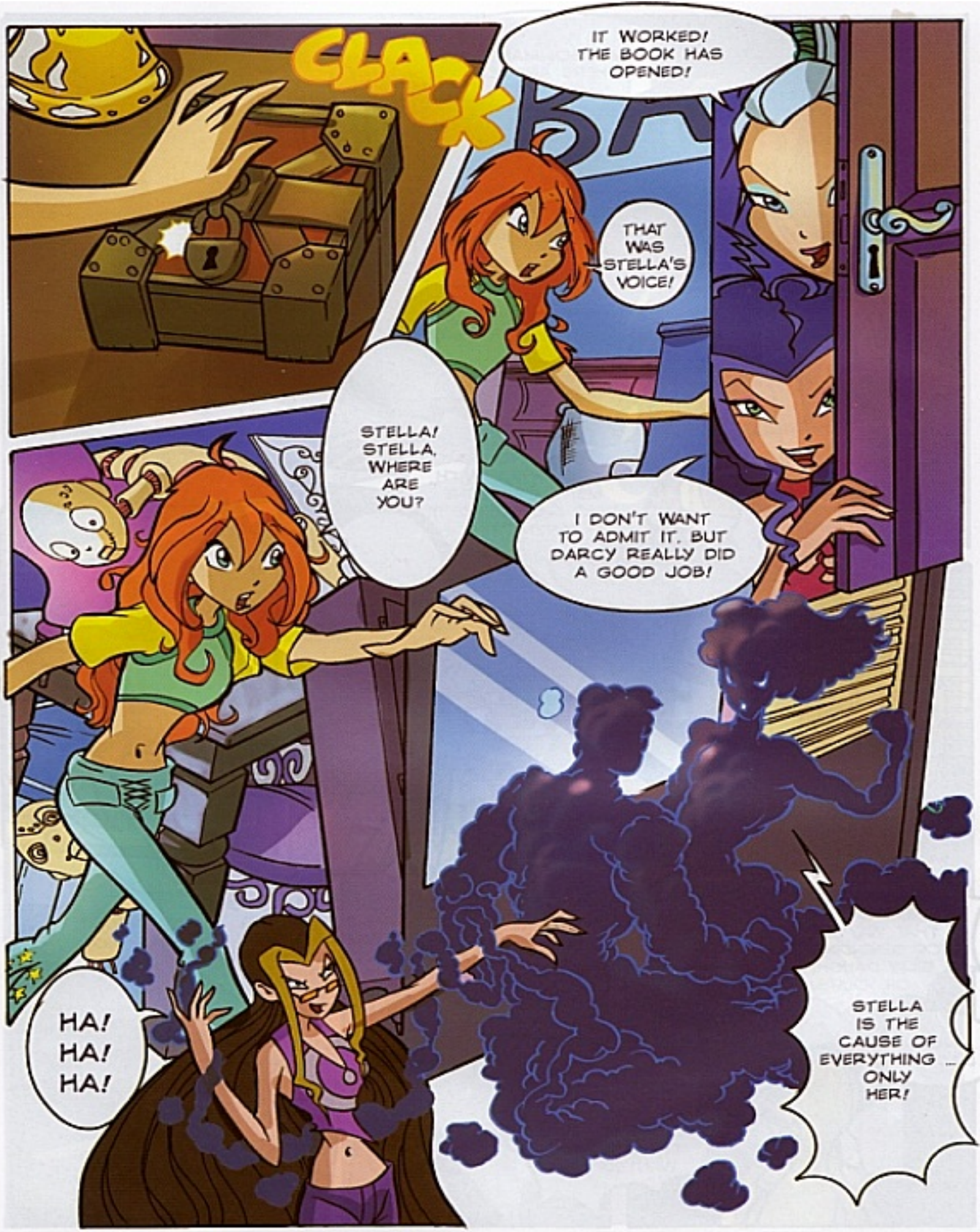

"... WHY NOT? A LOVE POTION COULD CONVINCE MY PARENTS TO GET BACK TOGETHER AND EVERYTHING WOULD BE ALL RIGHT!"
"WHAT AM I SAYING? ... LOVE MUST GROW OUT OF RESPECT AND MUTUAL ATTRACTION, CERTAINLY NOT FROM A CONCOCTION CREATED BY WITCHES!..."
"ACCORDING TO THIS SPELL, YOU CAN FIND THE COMPONENTS IN TOWN, IN THE SHOP OF A CERTAIN SOLIMANTE ... IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLOSEST TO CLOUD TOWER!"
"BUT IT WOULD BE WONDERFUL IF IT WORKED! ... AND WHAT IF THE WITCHES ARE RIGHT, ONCE IN A WHILE? IT'S FOR GOOD PURPOSES ANYWAY!
MY FRIEND THE MOON ... YOU AGREE TOO, DON'T YOU? IT'S TOO IMPORTANT FOR ME NOT TO TRY EVERYTHING!

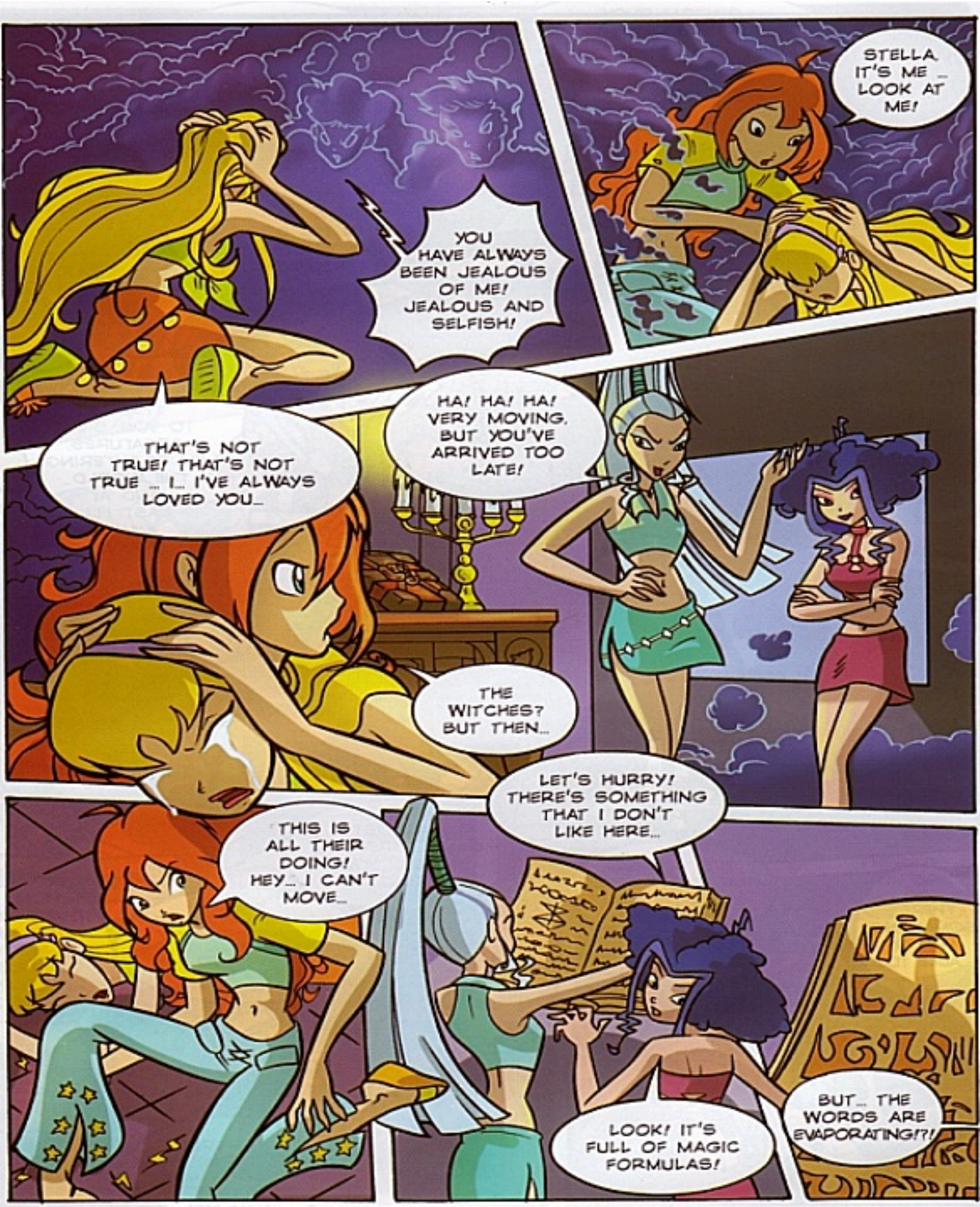

HI, GIRLS! EVERYTHING OK?
HI!
HI, STELLA!
THE ROLLS WITH MARMALADE ONLY HAVE 3% FAT AND 12% CARBOHYDRATES!
ANYTHING GOOD TODAY?
OKAY, I'LL GO FOR THE BLUEBERRIES AND THE CARBOHYDRATES!
YOU'RE HAPPY TODAY! OVER YOUR SADNESS?
I TOOK ONE WITH BLUEBERRIES! I LOVE BLUEBERRIES!
YES, I DECIDED TO TAKE LIFE AS IT COMES ... AND I THINK IT'S WORKING! MAYBE THIS IS WHY WE STUDY PHILOSOPHY!
ACTUALLY ... AREN'T YOU ALL TIRED OF STAYING INSIDE HERE? WE COULD ALL GO TO MAGIX TONIGHT FOR SOME FUN AT THE DISCO! WHAT DO YOU SAY?
UEEEE! THAT WOULD BE GREAT!
WHY NOT?

MUSIC
OH, NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT ... I HAVE TO RUN A LITTLE ERRAND IN TOWN!
HERE WE ARE! SO MANY PEOPLE!
COME ON, GIRLS!
12
NOW?
I'LL BE QUICK! FOR ME INSIDE ... I'LL SEE YOU IN HALF AN HOUR!
OK....

BAZAR
THE BAZAAR OF SOLIMANTE... HERE WE ARE AT LAST!
MAY I? HELLO, ANYONE HERE?


MR. SOLIMANTE ... WHERE ARE YOU?
IT'S NOT POSSIBLE! THESE VOICES ...
DON'T RAISE YOUR VOICE WITH ME! I'M THE ONE WHO CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
STOP IT ... I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE!
?!?
SO BE IT! LET'S SEPARATE AND END IT ALL! THAT WAY YOU'LL STOP DEFENDING THAT SILLY DAUGHTER OF YOURS!
EVER SINCE SHE WAS BORN, EVERYTHING BETWEEN US HAS CHANGED! SHE IS THE ONE WHO HAS DESTROYED OUR MARRIAGE!
MOM ... NO!
... MOM, DAD!?!
MY DAUGHTER?! AH, NOW I GET IT! AS IF I WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED HER!


CLACK
IT WORKED! THE BOOK HAS OPENED!
THAT WAS STELLA'S VOICE!
STELLA! STELLA, WHERE ARE YOU?
I DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT, BUT DARCY REALLY DID A GOOD JOB!
HA! HA! HA!
STELLA IS THE CAUSE OF EVERYTHING ... ONLY HER!

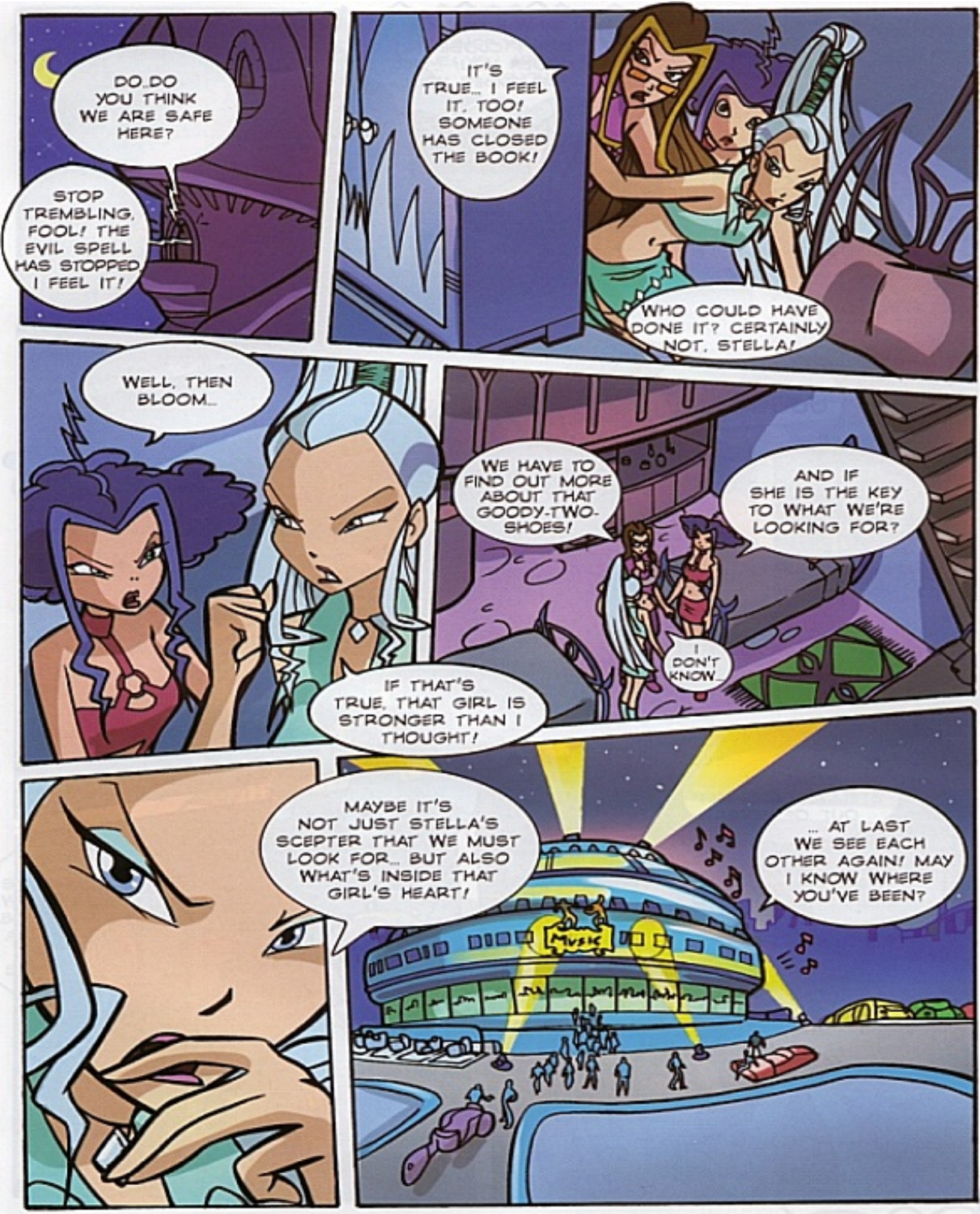

STELLA, IT'S ME _ LOOK AT ME!
YOU HAVE ALWAYS BEEN JEALOUS OF ME! JEALOUS AND SELFISH!
THAT'S NOT TRUE! THAT'S NOT TRUE ... I... I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU...
HA! HA! HA! VERY MOVING, BUT YOU'VE ARRIVED TOO LATE!
THE WITCHES? BUT THEN...
LET'S HURRY! THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I DON'T LIKE HERE...
THIS IS ALL THEIR DOING! HEY... I CAN'T MOVE...
LOOK! IT'S FULL OF MAGIC FORMULAS!
BUT... THE WORDS ARE EVAPORATING!?!

THERE WAS SOMEONE IMPRISONED IN THE BOOK... AND NOW HE IS ESCAPING!
THANKS TO YOU, SILLY CREATURES, I'M RE-ENTERING THE WORLD... AND AT LAST I'LL HAVE MY REVENGE!
I ALMOST CAN'T... BREATHE! STELLA... YOUR RING...
IT'S A SPELL THAT IS STRONGER THAN WE ARE! LET'S RUN!
THERE'S SOMETHING... I'M NOT ABLE TO..
IT WAS MY MOTHER AND FATHER, UNDERSTAND? THEY SEPARATED BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE ANYTHING MORE TO DO WITH ME!
THAT'S NOT SO! IT WAS ALL A TRICK... YOU MUST REACT AND CONVINCE YOURSELF!
IT'S THE TRUTH INDEED! IT'S MY FAULT THEY DON'T LOVE EACH OTHER ANYMORE!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? LOVE CAN END FOR A THOUSAND REASONS... BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY YOU SHOULD FACE THINGS!
YOUR MOTHER WROTE YOU, CONFIDING HER DEEPEST, SECRET FEELINGS! HOW CAN YOU THINK THAT SHE DOESN'T TRUST YOU?
I... I DON'T KNOW...
SHE ASKED FOR YOUR ADVICE AND YOUR HELP... AND YOU MUST GIVE IT TO HER WITH FRIENDSHIP AND UNDERSTANDING! EVEN IF SOMETHING ENDS WE MUST ALWAYS HAVE HOPE THAT WE CAN BEGIN AGAIN!
MY MOTHER DOESN'T WANT ME, THAT'S THE TRUTH! SHE'S NEVER TRUSTED ME!
HOPE?! NO HOPE, HERE INSIDE! WHEN I'M COMPLETELY FREE, EVERYTHING WILL BE IN MY HANDS!!
YOU AREN'T... FREE YET, YOU UGLY MONSTER! GET UP, STELLA!
IT'S USELESS... I CAN'T DO IT...
THERE'S AN EVIL SPELL KEEPING US... ON OUR KNEES! I CAN'T GET UP... OR USE MY RING!
IT'S THE BOOK'S FAULT! I MUST CLOSE IT AGAIN...

WATCH WHAT YOU'RE DOING? YOU CAN'T STOP ME! YOU AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH!
WE'LL... SEE!
NO!
NEGATIVE EMOTIONS HAVE UPSET OUR EQUILIBRIUM, BLOOM...
WE CAN'T USE OUR POWERS! WE MUST RUN AWAY!
IF WE DON'T STOP HIM NOW... WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO STOP HIM AGAIN! I MUST CLOSE THE BOOK... I MUST CLOSE IT!
YOU CAN'T DO IT! YOU CAN'T SUCCEED!
YES, I CAN DO IT... UUUGGH!
DON'T CLOSE IT! YOU COULD BE AT MY SIDE! I WILL MAKE YOU A QUEEN!

DON'T CLOSE IT, I ORDER YOU! _ I'LL REMEMBER YOU!
SBRUMP
UUUGG..GH!
CLAK
NOOOOOOOOOOOOYEEAGH!!
COME ON, STELLA... LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
YES.. YES!


DO..DO YOU THINK WE ARE SAFE HERE?
STOP TREMBLING, FOOL! THE EVIL SPELL HAS STOPPED. I FEEL IT!
IT'S TRUE... I FEEL IT, TOO! SOMEONE HAS CLOSED THE BOOK!
WHO COULD HAVE DONE IT? CERTAINLY NOT, STELLA!
WELL, THEN BLOOM...
WE HAVE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THAT GOODY-TWO-SHOES!
AND IF SHE IS THE KEY TO WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR?
I DON'T KNOW...
IF THAT'S TRUE, THAT GIRL IS STRONGER THAN I THOUGHT!
MAYBE IT'S NOT JUST STELLA'S SCEPTER THAT WE MUST LOOK FOR... BUT ALSO WHAT'S INSIDE THAT GIRL'S HEART!
... AT LAST WE SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN! MAY I KNOW WHERE YOU'VE BEEN?
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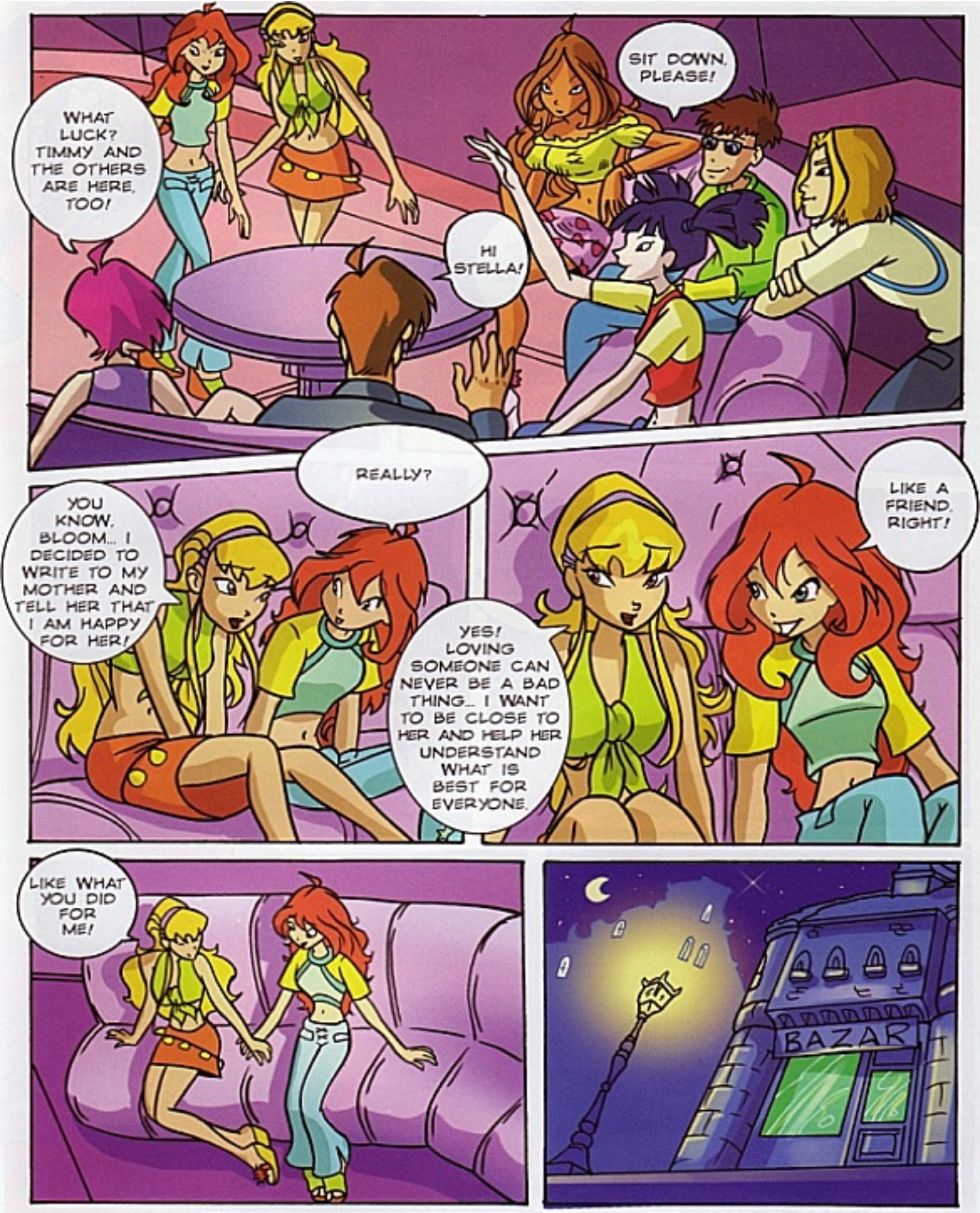
WHAT LUCK? TIMMY AND THE OTHERS ARE HERE, TOO!
SIT DOWN, PLEASE!
HI STELLA!
YOU KNOW, BLOOM... I DECIDED TO WRITE TO MY MOTHER AND TELL HER THAT I AM HAPPY FOR HER!
REALLY?
YES! LOVING SOMEONE CAN NEVER BE A BAD THING... I WANT TO BE CLOSE TO HER AND HELP HER UNDERSTAND WHAT IS BEST FOR EVERYONE.
LIKE A FRIEND, RIGHT!
LIKE WHAT YOU DID FOR ME!
BAZAR

HERE I AM AT HOME AGAIN. LEAVING HOME, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME, IS NEVER PLEASANT!
BUT THOSE LITTLE WITCHES WERE SO GENEROUS...
WHAT'S THIS?
SOMEONE LEFT IT HERE... ALL THE BETTER! OLD SOLIMANTE GLADLY ACCEPTS PRESENTS.
IT CAN STAY HERE FOR THE TIME BEING...
I COULD ALWAYS SELL IT TO PROFESSOR BITTERSMOKE... HE'S A GOOD CUSTOMER OF MINE!
THE END